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*November 10, 2004***PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	: Oksana Lockridge and Jeffrey Watkins)	
Serial No.	: 09/748,739)	
Filed	: December 26, 2000)	Group Art Unit:
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For	: BUTYRYLCHOLINESTERASE)	Examiner:
	VARIANTS AND METHODS OF USE)	B. Celsa
Docket No.	: X-16699)	

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants are herewith filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of US Serial No. 09/748,739. This request and the attached response are made to withdraw the case from appeal, following the Notice of Appeal filed May 10, 2004.

Also enclosed is a petition for a four-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Applicants authorize the Office to charge the necessary fee for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, Paper No. 19, please amend this application as follows: